

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a scissors-like lifting device having a pair of scissors that are arranged between a carrier or support unit and a base unit. Each pair of
5 scissors is provided with two arms which can be pivoted about corresponding axles. The scissors-like lifting device is provided with a lifting truck that can be moved by means of a drive in order to open and close the scissors. The inventive configuration efficiently controls the lifting movement. The band-like traction mechanism can be wound-up on the drum by means of the drive in order to pull the lifting truck towards
10 the scissors axle so that the scissors are opened. The band-like traction device can be unwound from the drum so that the truck is moved away from the scissors axle by the force of gravity on the support and arms thereby closing the scissors.

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